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Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 25th August instant, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton, vegetables, soft bread, biscuit, sugar, tea, flour, salt beef, milk, butter, eggs, fowls, firewood, lime, coffins and digging graves, as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, at 8 p.m., to take into consideration the matters connected with the forthcoming Exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association beginning October 6th next.

All parties interested are requested to attend.

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Victoria B. C., August 4th, 1894.

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INCURRED A PENALTY.

Sir John Thompson Breaks the Law Relating to Fish.

Ottawa, Aug 4.—The Citizen this morning says that the premier, according to reports, has been violating the Ontario fisheries act, 1892, which says that no tourist or summer visitor should catch or kill in any provincial water greater number than one dozen bass in one day. Sir John, it says, caught 27 in two hours. The Citizen advises Sir Charles Tupper to get his minions to look after the premier. The penalty is not less than $10 and not more than $20, to be recovered on summary conviction before a magistrate, and in default of payment imprisonment is prescribed.

Peru's New President.

Lima, Aug. 4.—The newly elected President of Peru, Caceres, has been installed into office.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

THEY FOUGHT ON SUNDAY

Reported Victory of the Japanese Army Confirmed by Official Dispatches.

Five Hundred Chinese Killed and Wounded—Japanese Lose About Seventy.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The German warships Arcona, Alexandria and Maine have been ordered to proceed to the scene of the present conflict between China and Japan.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—It has been stated in several American and Canadian papers that large contracts for firearms and other contraband articles of war have been contracted by the Canadian Pacific railway for shipment to China. The Canadian Pacific officials deny this, and state that none of their agents have made any contracts whatever for carriage by their trans-Pacific steamers of articles of war.

London, Aug. 3.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The inquiry into the Kow Shaung affair was conducted by the commissioner of customs in Tientsin in the presence of the foreign consuls. It was concluded today. Forty-five survivors stated that on the morning of July 25 the Japanese ordered the Kow Shung to anchor off the island of Shopa. The transport remained there till noon, being twice boarded, when, without having given any provocation she was struck with torpedoes and sunk. The Japanese fired with gatlings at the swimmers long after the Kow Shung had foundered.

The Russian and British ministers informed the correspondent that China had shown the utmost moderation and had won the sympathy of foreigners.

The Times says editorially: If the declaration of the Russian newspapers that no power will be permitted to occupy a portion of Corea is a hint to England, it is scarcely necessary, for not even the most sincere desire on our part to see Corea decently governed would lead us to interfere with that interesting but dangerous country.

The Daily News says that nothing learned yesterday changed essentially the impression left by the Kow Shung disaster. The writer says: The Japanese put the best face on an ugly incident, but do not improve their case greatly, inasmuch as the Naniwa's commander knew that Captain Galsworthy could not leave his ship after the torpedoes were launched at her. The unsatisfactory points are that the British flag question has not been explained and that Captain Galsworthy does not corroborate himself. As further explanations are imperative, why should not advantage be taken of this to try even yet to effect peace?

The Earl of Kimberley has demanded a strict inquiry on Japan's part into the Kow Shung affair, and insists that the British consulate demand a court-martial of the Naniwa's commander. . . .

The German government has instructed Colonel von Hanneken, who was on board the Kow Shung, to give all the information in his possession to the British consul in Seoul.

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that a German colonel commands the Japanese forces in Corea. Major Freiherr von Gotschreiber, formerly of the Corean general staff, is organizing the national general staff of Japan.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Debats says: The king of Corea has entrusted to Father Dainkein the direction of the government and the execution of proposed reforms. M. Oteri, the Japanese minister in Seoul, informed the diplomats there that he intended to consult them on all important reforms and that these would be effected despite China's opposition.

Shanghai, Aug. 4.—The emperor has divested Li Hung Chang of the yellow jacket in consequence of his supposed remissness in prosecuting the war. It is said the emperor has expressed anger at the viceroy for allowing Japan to get word that China was preparing for war.

London, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says the thirteen Japanese forcibly taken by the Chinese from the British steamer Chun King were at once returned to the vessel by order of the viceroy, who sent an apology to the British consul, who ordered the punishment of those responsible. The Japanese residents of Pekin have left.

Nagasaki, Aug. 4.—Captain Galsworthy, Mate Tamplin and Quartermaster Evangalista, of the sunken Kow Shung, have been brought here. The British dispatch boat Alacrity has arrived here and taken Captain Galsworthy with his companions aboard. They had been held as prisoners at Sasebo, but upon the demand of the British authorities for their release they were at once surrendered.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Japanese legation received to-day a cablegram from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs stating that on August 1st an imperial rescript was issued by the Japanese emperor formally declaring war against China. This was a supplement to the written notice given two days previous to the foreign representatives at Tokio, that a state of war existed between China and Japan. The officials of the legation in the absence of positive information on the subject discredit it. The statement is made that Japan has consented to the joint occupation of treaty ports of both Japan and China by the great powers.

The Japanese legation has also received a telegram fully confirming yesterday's dispatch announcing the defeat of the Chinese forces in Corea. The telegram says on the morning of July 29th the Japanese advanced on the Chinese entrenchments at Shengtng, routed the Chinese and captured the entrenchments. The Chinese loss was five hundred killed and injured. The Japanese loss was five officers killed and seventy men killed and wounded. The Chinese fled in disorder. A large quantity of ammunition was captured. The Japanese are pursuing the fleeing Chinamen. The Japanese general is in possession of the Chinese quarters at Yashan.

Shanghai, Aug 4.—The Chinese fleet of thirteen vessels which left Che Foo for Corea two days ago has returned to Che Foo not having met any of the Japanese war ships.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Chinese minister here has received an official dispatch stating that the Chinese ironclad Ting Yuen rammed and sunk a Japanese warship off Jerome Gulf on July 29th.

CALIFORNIA'S METROPOLIS.

Suit Against the Stanford Estate to be Commenced Shortly.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Walter B. Von Joahansen, alias Count Joahansen, is in trouble with the postal authorities of this city for using the mail in connection with an alleged fraudulent matrimonial bureau. On his promise to desist from his illegal practices, Joahansen was allowed to go free, but the authorities will keep a sharp eye on him in the future.

W. B. Krummacher, book-keeper for Annshacker & Co., killed himself yesterday in the Lick House by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Illness and lack of employment was the cause.

Proceeding by the government against the estate of the late Senator Stanford to enforce the claim for fifteen million dollars will be shortly commenced. Mrs. Stanford is said to have submitted to U. S. Attorney Garter a proposition for a friendly suit. The government is asked to bring suit without waiting till January 16, 1895, when a portion of the claim is due.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

The Hoggish Southern Pacific—True Bills Against Strikers.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Conductors and Engineers on the Southern Pacific are not to be paid for their time during the period of the strike. Superintendent Fillmore says they could not expect pay for services they did not perform. When they were called to make a run and were prevented from so doing they will be paid for it.

Fresno, Aug. 4.—John De Jassard, a naturalized Frenchman, cut his throat from ear to ear and died almost instantly at his home on the Borrell vineyard, five miles from here, this morning. A week ago De Jassard discovered that his wife had been intimate with J. P. Kelly, a hired hand on the Barton vineyard. De Jassard brooded over his troubles until this morning, when he ended them with a razor in the manner stated. He was about 35 years old and had a good character.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The federal grand jury this morning reported bills against fifteen San Jose strikers. Harry McClintock was put under five thousand dollars bail and the others are held on $1,000.

The preliminary trial trip of the battleship Oregon will take place about the 15th inst. A picked crew have been engaged and ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard the vessel at short notice. Captain C. Miner Goodall will command.

Second Lieutenant Burgess, formerly of Fort Camby, Wash., and now under orders to report for duty with the 5th artillery at Alcatraz, fell from a bicycle a few days ago, struck on his head and has been unconscious ever since. He is seriously hurt.

Madeline Santa Cruz, a passenger on the coach belonging to the 49 mining camp at the Midwinter fair, which capsized on its way to the camp, brought suit against Major Frank McLaughlin for $15,000 damages.

Oakland, Aug. 4.—W. J. F. Laage, a Swiss confectioner, who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago, returned to Oakland last evening. He said he had been on a vacation at Santa Cruz. He went to his room about 9 o'clock. I. A. Bliss, one of his creditors, hearing of his return and wanting to talk with Laage went to his room this forenoon. Finding the door locked and getting no response, he broke into the room. The confectioner was dead. He had cut the rubber hose from the gas heater and turned on the gas full head.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—W. R. Melville, the defaulting Bank of California clerk, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced this morning to eight years in San Quentin.

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Judge Fisher has just made an order admitting Kane, Compton and Mullen to bail in the sum of $10,000 each. Hatch and Worden were remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

FROM EASTERN CANADA.

Three Torontonians Missing—After a Gang of Counterfeiters.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Mrs. John Lee, wife of ex-Ald. Lee, died yesterday at her residence on Cadieux street in her 63rd year. Deceased, whose maiden name was Lucie Riel, was an aunt of the leader of the rebellion of 1885.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Messrs. W. Loudon, W. Ledall and Anthony Groves went for a sail on Wednesday. They have not been heard from since, and it is feared they were drowned.

Fanny L. Brooks of Ella village, who died from strychnine poisoning, took the poison in mistake for salts. Both bottles were on the same shelf.

Warden Stephen's affairs are worse than reported. The creditors of the defaulter held a meeting and found the estate was not likely to pay over five cents on the dollar.

Jacques Smith, who ran a tailoring establishment on Bathurst street has decamped, leaving a number of unpaid employees.

A provincial detective is going to Tottenham at the request of the local authorities to investigate a report that a gang of counterfeiters who periodically circulate counterfeit Canadian coin in Toronto, have their headquarters there.

UNITED STATES LEGISLATION

Senators, Congressmen and Lobbyists Are Still Discussing the Tariff Bill.

Hawaiian Royalist Emissaries Receive a Cold Reception From Gresham.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 3.—The Louisania delegation has emphatically protested against the new sugar schedule. Senator Caffrey called on Jones to-day and denounced the schedule as being antagonistic to the growers. He urged that the bounty be paid on the 1894 crop, but the conferees refuse this. Caffrey declares the Louisana delegation will oppose the proposed schedule. It is rumored that two populist senators have pledged themselves to the Louisana senators to vote against the proposed sugar schedule.

Chairman Wilson spent an hour with the president this morning. The conduct of negotiation to bring about a final agreement on the tariff so far as regards the relations of the administration to the measure, seems to be in the hands of Gresham, Lamont and Wilson, who late last night and again this morning have been acting in close conjunction.

In the senate to-day the bill to subject to state taxation national Bank Notes and U. S. treasury notes was passed as was also the bill to make Oakland, Cal., a sub-port of entry. Hill's bill for the exclusion of anarchists went over and after some routine business the senate adjourned.

The president has approved of the act, exempting articles of foreign exhibitors at the interstate fair at Tacoma from payment of duty.

Wideman, one of the emissaries of ex-Queen Lilioukalani called on Gresham at the state department to-day and consulted ten minutes in secretary's public office. Wideman seemed to be subjected to some rather curt inquiries as to what he wanted and who he claimed to represent. No indications appeared in the interview of any pre-arranged conference between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian emissaries.

CABLE NEWS.

Marriage in London of James Daniell and Mrs. Hastings.

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily News says that at a meeting of unionist members of parliament, Leonard Courtney, Sir Henry James and Sir George Russell strove earnestly to save the evicted tenants bill from destruction in the House of Lords. As the Duke of Devonshire, leader of the Liberal Unionists, opposed them, the News thinks there is little prospect of the bill becoming a law.

James Balfour, son of Jabez Spencer Balfour, of the Liberator Building and Loan Society, is about to start for California where he will enter into the business of grape farming.

There were six fresh cases of cholera and five deaths in Maastricht, Holland, on Thursday. The totals for the Netherlands were 26 cases and 13 deaths.

The marriage of Mr. James Daniell, the eldest son of Col. Legret Daniell, to Mrs. Hastings, widow of Robert Paul Hastings, of San Francisco, took place at St. Peter's church to-day. The church was profusely decorated. The bride wore red lace over maroon satin, a semi-train skirt, and bodice studded with diamonds. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. There were no bridesmaids. Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Goldsmith accompanied the bride, who was given away by Ambassador Bayard. A large number of acquaintances were present. The bridal party started for Switzerland this afternoon.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Strikers Still Giving the Authorities Much Trouble.

Colorado Springs, Co., Aug. 4.—In reply to the demand made by Sheriff Boars of Elpaso County, for the Bull Hill prisoners, Brigadier General Brooks has written that the governor will surrender the men at Colorado Springs when the authorities are ready to proceed with the trial, but not before.

Ebensburg, Aug. 4.—The striking miners of La Bornesboro to-day burned the coal tipples and several other buildings of the Cambria company's mines. The sheriff has started for that place. The outbreak is due to the fact that the company refused to pay over thirty cents per ton.

Latrobe, Aug. 4.—The miners at Labarnesboro are rioting, burning the coal tipples, etc. The sheriff has been called on.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 4.—Jeffrey's commonwealers were arrested last night while trying to seize a Baltimore and Ohio train. They were taken to Uniontown to-day.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 4.—The eastern Illinois road's shops have been ordered removed to Momence, Ills., because of the lack of protection given by the sheriff of this county during the strike and his avowed sympathy with the strikers.

Lakeview, Mich., Aug. 3.—The entire business portion of this place was burned to-day. The loss is $100,000.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Henry Dahne shot and killed his wife and himself to-day. Jealousy was the cause.

Brazilian Rebels.

London, Aug. 3.—The Brazilian legation here have received a denial of the report that insurgents are marching against Porto Alegro in Rio Grande do Sul, on the contrary it is said the rebels are fleeing.

Warrimoo at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—The Canadian-Australian S. S. Warrimoo which left Vancouver July 16th arrived here on the morning of the 24th and left the same evening for Fiji and Sydney, Australia.

Life has two surprises. In youth one is surprised that he knows so much. When he reaches matured life he is surprised that there are so many things that he doesn't know.

WELLMAN IS SAFE.

Lost One of His Vessels but Continues to Push on to the Pole.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The following special cablegram was received by the Chicago Herald to-day:

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 2.—Capt. Emil Peterson, Engineer L. W. Wilship, H. Westfall, mountaineer, cook, and one sailor of the Chicago Herald polar expedition, which left this port on May 1 on the steamship Ragnavald-Jarl, under command of Walter Wellman, have arrived on a whaler. They bring information of the loss of the Ragnavald-Jarl on May 24.—Soon after leaving Danes Island the boat encountered a great mass of pack ice, and despite every effort to escape the vessel was hemmed in and crushed to pieces. The crew had time to transfer the greater part of the provisions, scientific intruments, dogs and aluminum boats to the ice before the boat was destroyed.

The men who arrived here to-day left the party after the accident, but Commander and the balance of the party, undaunted by the loss of their boat, resolutely set out in search of the pole. It is probable that another boat will be fitted up at once and sent to the rescue of the party.

YOUNG LAMONT'S CASE.

Neighbors Much Interested in the Story—Everyone Thought the Youngster Would Die But He's Very Much Alive Now.

Dundalk, July 30.—Hugh Lamont, of McIntyre, has a young son who is an object of interest throughout this whole section of country. From infancy the boy had dropsy, and was bloated and swollen all over. It seemed to the parents that death could be the only release to one attacked so young by this disease. They heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began giving them to the child. With the first box, the bloating and swelling began to disappear. Six boxes effected a perfect cure and the boy is now just as healthy a youngster as stirs up the dust on the high roads of western Ontario.

Return to Work.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—President Debs presided over the A. R. U. convention which met here behind closed doors to-day. There were about 250 delegates present, representing 512 sections. A canvass showed an apparent majority of five for declaring the Pullman boycott off. The Pullman works were started to-day without demonstration. Only 250 men reported for work, although the company expected 800. About 1,000 strikers gathered about the building and good-naturedly chaffed the returning workmen.

Tacoma, Aug. 2.—Delegate Fox, representing Tacoma at the American Railway Union convention, wired to-night: "Strike just begun."

NOW PNEUMATIC SADDLES.

The Latest Device of a Well-Known Sporting Man.

The present era is likely to be known in history as the pneumatic age, says the Horseman. What with pneumatic tubes and pneumatic tires, pneumatic bells and pneumatic guns, to say nothing of pneumatic orators in congress, the wind works seem to be coming to the front. The latest thing in the pneumatic line is the invention of a Washington man, Jack Rogers, one of the well-known members of the Columbia Athletic club, and his invention is a saddle. Rogers was by no means a tenderfoot when he went west the last time, having lived on alkali and baking powder bread for a number of years west of the one hundredth meridian. On his last trip out he was softened by a long course of luxurious living in the effete east, and when it came to riding miles a day on a bronco that would jolt the screw top off a tin canteen on a Sabbath day's journey, he was, strictly speaking, not in it, or that is, he did not want to be. So, after casting around after means of alleviating his distress, he got a pair of old hot water bags that had been knocking around in the camp outfit, and improvised a couple of saddle bags that did away with the saddle blankets, and were cool and easy on man and beast. With true business instinct he patented the device and had a few pneumatic saddles made. It is a contrivance that is likely to be looked down upon by the callous residents of the west, who consider it a matter of no moment to settle their breakfast by fifteen minutes' exercise on a bucking bronco before starting off on an all-day's ride, but in some localities the thing has taken quite extensively, and now the German army is experimenting with it in the cavalry service. What the outcome of this will be it is hard to say, but to an ignorant outsider it looks as though there might be danger of the superheated air exploding under the violent pounding.

SHE TRANSLATED THE BIBLE.

The Remarkable Career of Miss Julia Smith, of Connecticut.

At a recent meeting of the Equal Rights club, of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. L. D. Bacon gave an interesting sketch of the late Miss Abby Smith of Glastonbury, Conn., who for many years refused to pay her taxes because she did not have a vote. While her sister Julia raised cows and made five translations of the Bible, Abby raised the breeze that wafted them to fame. In the days of the "Millerites" and their talk about the end of the world, Julia wanted to learn if there was any warrant in the original Hebrew for Miller's predictions fixing the end of the world in 1843; so she studied Hebrew and then went to work and translated the Bible.

"I have been unable to find," said Mrs. Bacon, "that any one man translated the whole Bible alone. The Bible has been worked by many different hands, and has appeared under different names, as 'Wycliffe's Bible,' 'Tyndale's Bible,' 'Coverdale's Bible,' 'Cranmer's Bible,' and 'King James' Bible.' No man ever did the work alone and unaided. This was left for a woman to do; and not only twice, but five times did she perform this herculean labor, and then modestly shut the translations up in her closet for a quarter of a century, never at any time intending to publish them.

"Probably no woman after the age of 80 can show such a record as that of Julia Smith. At the age of 82 she had a lawsuit in her town which was decided in her favor, and was then appealed by the defendant to the court of common pleas in this city. This resulted in a long trial, the Smith sisters coming over every day, Julia being the brightest witness on the stand, in spite of her four score years and two. At the age of 84 she published her translation of the Bible. At the age of 86 she was married, making a record which easily distances the records of ordinary mortals in the eighties.'—New York Tribune.

FIN, FEATHER, FUR.

Interesting Information About Some of the Wonders of Nature.

Butterflies have scent scales which emit thirty different odors.

A lion in the jungle will jump 25 or 30 feet from a standing start.

If a snail's head is cut off and the animal placed in a cool, moist spot a new head will be grown.

A fish caught and thrown on the bank will rarely fail, when trying to escape, to jump in the direction of the water.

One species of black spider is afflicted with a sort of constitutional hydrophobia. When touched with a drop of water it will go into a fit.

A rat's teeth have a very hard anterior edge, while the hinder part is much softer, and wearing away more rapidly leaves a sharp cutting edge always ready for use.

The secretary bird of South Africa can whip any snake of twice its size. Stanley used to aver that the reptiles would crawl away from the bird's shadow in wild fear.

Some of the stories related of the strength of the jewfish are remarkable, and it is said that boats have been towed out to sea by this fish. The jewfish will often break hooks and lines which are strong enough to capture a good-sized shark.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

John W. Mellor, Plaintiff; John W. Carter, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of June, 1894, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $954.94, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., together with interest on the said sum at six per centum per annum from the 19th day of May, 1894, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria, on Friday, 17th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the said John W. Carter in the lands as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot 81, situate in Rae street.	Two-story house and out-houses; assessed value, $3,200.	Estate in fee, subject to incumb'nces.
	Lot 90, Kane St.	Two-story house and out-houses; assessed value, $2,000.	

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Friday, August 17th, 1894.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, B. C., 25th July, 1894.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Victoria, 25th day of July, 1894, 12:10 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:

1. That, excepting judgments (if any), the following are the only charges registered or applied for against lots 81 and 90, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of J. W. Carter, viz:

Against part of lot 81 and lot 90, Victoria City:

19th January, 1891.—J. W. Carter to Henry P. Bell, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $4,500 on (or before) the 19th January, 1894, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, as therein mentioned. (Registered in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 466, No. 9,052B.)

Against part (60x30 ft.) of lot 81, Victoria City:

23rd July, 1892.—John William Carter to the North British-Canadian Investment Company, Limited, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $1,500 on or before the 23rd July, 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. (Registered in C. B., Vol. 11, Fol. 175, No. 13,021B.)

2. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of John William Carter, viz:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 17th May, 1894, by George Philip Weller, Charles Weller, Otto Weller, and Joseph William Weller, carrying on business at Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Weller Bros., against John William Carter for $192.86 debt, and $56.41 costs. Registered 17th May, 1894, at 12:30 p.m., No. 299.

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained 28th May, 1894, by Henry Timothy Flett against John William Carter for $210 debt, and $31.57 costs. Registered the 28th May, 1894, at 12:40 p.m., No. 306.

3. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of John W. Carter, viz:

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The genius of the Morose Traveler had always seemed to be entirely one of observant and possibly critical appreciation.

He usually sat silent among us with his head resting in the palms of his hands upon his chair-back. His face thus partly turned to the oaken rafters of the ceiling, betrayed little index to his motions. Perhaps he had none, we sometimes thought and even remarked.

We had noticed that one eye was often cocked and squinted toward certain knots and their radiating seams in the beams overhead; and we had come to look upon him as the one nature among us ever alert for flaws.

That any manner of romance had ever stirred his silent life was to us a grotesque idea, even as an idle reflection; and it was a strange experience and curious pleasure to have him at last look around upon us with a little start of suspicious and prophetic temerity, which instantly effected a solmn silence in the room. Observing this, the Morose Traveler resumed his fixed inspection of the aged blackened ceiling, and half apologetically began the following singular narrative in low and measured tones.

The inexplicable habit of martial brutality, which is often savagely intensified with advancing age, and its possible cure in the face of keen and apparently irrevocable human loss, were never so impressively reavealed to me as on the occasion of a recent visit to the famous and infamous Scottish border village of Gretna Green.

The journey was made partly in the interest of a client, one of the heirs to a considerable estate, and partly for relaxation and pleasure.

"Take your summer vacation in the North," suggested the senior member of our firm; "and secure the proofs of marriage necessary in the Hexam estate case at the same time. You will see a bit of historic border country; and I'll warrant you that you'll be able to dig up some quaint and curious people and things at Gretna as are to be found in the United Kingdom."

It was a strange conceit for a summer vacation, but I fell in with it at once; took the night train for London for the North; breakfasted at old Carlisle and early the same day alighted from a Dumfries-bound train at the pretty, but lonely station of Gretna.

It stands beside the once great coach-road from Carlisle to Glasgow. So far as human eyes could discern, not a soul had housing within its half dozen ruinous habitations. Not a youthful nor wrinkled face pressed against tiny window pane as I passed. No dainty border children skulked like grouse in and out of the pleasant hedges. And not even the snarl of a watchful cur contributed to the fact of arrival, or conveyed a sense of welcome.

I knocked bravely at a few doors without even awakening an echo. Where echo is dead, I reflected, it is dead and silent indeed. I finally straggled into the old kirkyard. The kirk door was locked fast. I prowled about the ivy covered manse behind. Here lived, I knew, one of those remnants of a half-dead and altogether breathless ecclesiastic system, a parish minister; but evidently he, too, was past awakening.

Then I wandered among the graves. There was at least interest, if not life, here.

That extraordinary priest of Hymen, the first "Bishop of Gretna" immortalized by the vese of Hood, he who had defined bulls of popes, bullyings of Lord-chancellors and edicts of kings, fat, old, brandy-guzzling Joseph Paisley, lies in that Gretna kirkyard; and the path to his humble hearthstone is worn deeper than to the grave of him of purest life, or highest title, whose is now commoner in the same last mold.

His successors as "priests" of the irregular Gretna marriages are buried near; and their headstones are also signs for the curious. Could all the couples, or descendents of all the couples, in England and Scotland that those three men joined together, united in visiting the graves of those to whom they owe their connubial joys or miseries, I mused, what a wonderful pilgrimage it would be!

Why the old coach-road would be massed with folk, a score abreast, away back there over the river Sark and Esk to fortress-crowned Carlisle. And there would be lords and earls and real priests and even prelates among them, too!

I at last became conscious of a presence. Turning, I saw a nose of wondrous proportions with a man of no proportions at all behind it.

The man stood motionless, but the nose seemed possessed of life. It gently swayed pendulum-like in the autumn breeze, as if in compensation of all else dead and still at Gretna.

The man was gnarled and knotty and old and humped, and was clad in that picturesque curtailed garb of the British postman whose skirts are at the waist, the waist at the shoulders and the cuffs at the elbows; with a straight-visored head covering like a truncated dunce's cap; the whole attire wrinkling and concentrating skyward, as if Authority had the British postman eternally in its grip at the nape of the neck to accelerate the action of his nether extremities.

The hands of the old man fluttered about his wrists, suggesting chilly weather; and his two green little eyes, brighter in their green for the red and rheum of their lashes, seemed peering over and around his mighty nose, as if the intellect behind were having a hard time of it settling the exact status of the stranger.

If I could not rave anywhere recognized the odd jumble of clothing and figure as belonging to a British postman, the lonely environment, the recent kirk-yard musings, and the unearthly silence at Gretna, would have conjured the fellow as some gnome on postal service from another world; and the first impulse of the situation was to hold out my hand for the forthcoming ghostly message.

Restraining myself in this, I fell in beside him with civil greeting and we trudged along together down the half street and half highway into the modern but woebegone Gretna village, locally known as the hamlet of Springfield.

The old fellow still seemed in deep study. He would not walk beside me. If I crowded close upon him at one side of the highway, he would suddenly fall behind, bring up in the rear, and patter along there in silence, or hug the hedge at the other side of the way; and wehenever I could get a glimpse of his wicked little eyes, they seemed fastened on me with a glitter of intense calculation and venality.

As we reached the edge of the dreary hamlet, a remarkable spectacle of poverty, bestiality, ruin and decay was presented. The King's Arms and Maxwell Arms, standing midway between Gretna kirk and the river Sark—once the most noted posting establishments in the two kingdoms and the resort of barristers, handy-men, "witnesses" and satraps who lived permanently at the inns, filled the rude cottages, or swarmed like harpies about the then busy stable-yards—now seemingly remained but filthy dens where drunken hinds and brawling tramps held common orgie.

The straggling street was overgrown with grass and weeds. Drink-stupid men with blood-shot faces, old women with bloodless faces and barbaric bairns with dirty faces, first eying the old man and then myself, indulged in shruggings and derisive smiles, or leered and hooted at us as we passed.

I chose the Maxwell Arms at my companion's suggestion, and as it was first reached. Its proprietor was a veritable "Meg Merrilies" of a woman, and the ground floor of her inn, chiefly given over to drunken brawlers and reeking with filth, was crowded with plowmen, herdsmen and vagabonds of the road, in various stages of stupor or elation.

All of these seemed to regard my companion and myself in the light of such hilariously fortunate arrivals, that not until I had paid a reckoning for nearly two scores thirsty Scottish gullets, could I avoid sundry demonstrations savoring of hustling anl finally secure the seclusion of a musty, dark and vermin-infested apartment. Turning to close the door, the faltering, fumbling hands and the ogre-like face of the old man still confronted me.

"Wor ye seekin' th' meenister;" he asked with a sidewise, uncanny leer.

"The minister?"

"Oh, ay, th' meenister; th' bishop o' Gretna."

No; I was not seeking that worthy; I was looking out for the dead; I managed to explain.

"Wor ye seekin' perteeklar ains?" he urged with cunning insistence.

"Oh, those it will not be difficult to find account of;" I answered temporizingly.

"Oh, ay;" he muttered with a trembling, deprecatory jerk of his head.

Then, a long pause with that hateful glitter of calculation flashing from the little green eyes; and suddenly, while his shriveled old hands rubbed greedily together:

"Its a lang road frae London to Gretna. Ye cud na come for naught, ye ken; wad ye noo?"

"Gentlemen often travel for pleasure;" I parried.

"Ne'er tae Gretna; na'er tae Gretna;" he retorted with impatience. And then wheedlingly: "Ye cud na be seekin' th' records?"

I subsequently understood the old wretch's meaning. At that moment I did not. But it occurred to me that he was a very old man; a postman; had probably always lived at Gretna; though almost unbearably repulsive and offensive to me, he might somehow be serviceable in my investigations, and I asked him plainly if he could be.

He regarded me for a time with a look of incredulity, suspicious cunning and positively piteous greed; when he solemnly asserted that he was the only soul living who could give any one of an inquiring turn of mind complete information upon the subject of Gretna marriages, past and present. This he would reveal to me on the morrow, at his own cottage, the third one north of the Sark bridge—"if there's siller ahint it!" he almost savagely concluded.

I assured him there was a reasonable amount "of silver behind" whatever he could do for me; whereupon the old man fumbled and fluttered out of the room into the dark hallway, stumped down the creaking stairs, and went his way.

Before visiting my strange acquaintance, I had discovered curious facts regarding Gretna marriages and the hamlet's line of self-appointed "Bishops."

Before the decease of the first "Bishop" of Gretna, old John Paisley, which occurred in 1814, he delegated his office to one David Laing, the husband of his granddaughter. This "Bishop" Lang died in 1827. The third "Bishop" was his son, Simon Laing, who fatted upon the traffic until 1836, when something of a check was given to Gretna marriages by a parliamentary enactment imposing the slight condition upon the Scottish-civil contract marriage, that one of the contracting parties shall have been a resident of Scotland for a period of but twenty-one days preceding such marriage.

This Simon Laing died in 1873. Inquiry disclosed that his son, one William Laing, had succeeded to his office and emolument; was still living; that Gretna was almost as much resorted to then, and still is, for "irregular" marriage ceremony as it was one hundred years ago; though the fine color and great clamor of the old coaching days, when the Carlisle and Glasgow road resounded with ringing hoofs and the shouts of pursued and pursuers, are simply eliminated by the use of the more speedy and convenient railways.

These discoveries quickened my eagerness to keep my appointment with the old postman; for I saw through his cunning and cupidity a means of reaching that curious personage, the then "Bishop of Gretna," who my imagination had conjured as a pompous and merry old wag, and through him the real object of my visit in our client's interests.

Down at the edge of the brae forming the last vestige of Scottish land beside the river Sark, stands a stone cottage, drear and forbidding as a grim prison keep.

Here I found not the previous day's ogre in blue and red, but a weazened, old, shifting-eyed man of full seventy years, with thin white locks, great horned spectacles half hidden behind that wonderful nose, and the same dwarf-like form clad in a threadbare suit of clerical black.

The old fellow chuckled grimly at my astonishment, and while taking a huge pinch of snuff, croaked triumphantly:

"Yesterday, the postman. Th' day, th Bishop o' Gretna, ye ken!"

I nodded as the truth flashed over me, and looked upon the bishop's palace wonderingly.

It comprised but one room and a garret. The little street-door was at a corner of the house front. Behind this was a recess and a bed. A back door opened upon a tiny walled kail-yard. Opposite the bed was a wide fireplace where food was cooked upon and against a peat fire as in ancient times. Opening upon the street was one window, wide and low. Against this stood a deal table, and underneath this was a stout oaken iron-bound chest.

The unique character, who I afterward learned had performed more than a thousand Gretna, or civil-contract marriages—simply consisting of an agreement by man and woman to become husband and wife, in the presence of witnesses, with subsequent official registration of the same—sat in sacerdotal state beside the deal table, one arm resting upon a pile of ancient leather-covered record books; his whole manner one of impatient reckoning as to how much "siller" there might be "abint" any possible transaction between us.

But, like all members of the legal profession, I was not to be hurried. Another person, one who singularly and pathetically impressed me, stood or rather teetered, about the middle of the room. This was the old man's wife; deaf for more than forty years; her voice faded into a touching falsetto gurgle; and her face and thin old form suggested some ghostly, white field flower trembling feebly in the wind-whipped autumn of its passing life.

The old man was fiercely grave and dignified. The old woman was all feeble smiles, swaying salaams and soft and piteous cacklings. For days, subject to the most conscienceless petty blackmail of which I was ever cognizant, I was busy delving among the musty records of this strange marital curiosity shop.

First, after the doors and windows were made fast, the iron-bound oaken chest was opened. This contained the records of nearly ten thousand Gretna marriages, now scarcely more than a mass of shreds, but still quite legible, and on innumerable occasions worth in Scottish and English courts, far more than their weight in gold. These the transcript records were examined. These place at a glance in chronological order every marriage recorded as performed by old Paisley and the three Laings, down to the present time.

Entirely aside from my professional zeal in our client's cause, what an interest and fascination were there in these silent reminders of the romances, the wellnigh tragedies, of the past! And besides, what momentous pages were here written in the lives of not only the lowly but of the proud aristocracy of England and Scotland!

From the first romantic Gretna marriage of the lovelorn Cumberland couple, John Edgar and Jean Scott, who barely escaped with their lives, from their ferocious pursuers across the tempest tossed Solway, in 1771, down to the Cumberland couple who had been married by the old rascal before me only the day preceding my visit, there danced before my astonished eyes the names of the noble and great, in their own handwriting, fates of such as Thomas, Lord Erskine, with Sarah Buck; Edward Conroy with Lady Alicia Parsons, daughter of the Earl of Ross; John George Lampton, grandfather of the present Lord Durham, with Miss Cholmundley; Edward Gibbon, Lord Wakefield, with Ellen Turner, for which Lord Wakefield suffered two years' imprisonment, his hasty-made spouse being a ward of the chancery court, which brought the noble wooer within punishable contempt; Lord George William Coventry with Mary Beauclaire, and hundreds of other couples, ancestors of the best blood of Britain to-day!

I soon found I was dealing with the very incarnation of drunken thrift, savage ignorance, aggressive avarice and insensate brutality; all in the person of one who never permitted eyes to rest on those records save for both "siller" and gold; who was cunning itself in all conceivable mean expediences to make my investigations the source of utmost delay and profit, and who added to the unbearableness of my situation by compelling me to witness such bullyings and exquisitely outrageous tormentings of his poor old helpmeet as rendered the memorable Quilip a model of propriety in comparison.

In the first instance, I met cunning with cunning, and eventually trimmed the spurs of his venality by insisting that the desired names were others than they really were; that the marriage, whose record I saught, had probably occurred at Coldstream or some other border town, and that there could be no further object in taxing his episcopal patience and my own purse.

This threw the old ogre into a fever of fear lest further profit should be lost. Making oaths that he had seen the alleged names among the records, I thus cast upon him the burden of anxiety and leisurely followed him in his excited searchings until my own success had been secretly established.

My resentment became more and more intense. Besides, my compassion for the victim of his endless brutalities was fast taking on the nature of a personal cause.

Her pitiful hopelessness sickened me. What, this side of death, could change the wretched husband's nature, or give that helpless, desolate soul, who had ministered her life long to a fiend without single tender response, one ray of this world's light and brightness?

To a stranger, the brutalities of the wretch were as various as they were blood curdling.

From morning until night he would shriek out to her vituperative commands and indignities, as if merely give vent to the raging excess of his own evil spirit. She would start, pale, smile, and endeavor in her feeble way to merit at least cessation of his maledictions. But her very meekness and patience seemed to madden him.

"Ye auld pock-pudding!" he would shout with the face of a demon. "Mend yer ways, or I'll let ye grafel (grovel) as I fand ye!" As though the poor thing would not have given her chance of heaven to have been again, safe from his clutches, the humble lassie that she once was!

"Hoot!—jabbering body! Wha can understan' ye?" was as a loving endearment to many of his outbursts; and when the broken life would pant and pause and murmur: "I'll dee! I'll dee—Faith, William I'll dee!" he would roar as if with savage anticipation and delight:

"Weel—dee! Gin yer gau tae heaven, ye can tell 'em that we're all well at Gretna!"

Sometimes out of desperation of her life she would seem to forget at the half-forgogotten hope in prayer. Driven to this extremity by his badgerings, she would cry out:

"But I maun just gae doon tae th' garden, an' say my bit wordies!"—her supplication to the Father whose merciful ear such pitiful pleadings must somehow reach.

This always threw the "Bishop of Gretna" into a mementary frenzy. Bounding from the table like a nimble and spitful gnome, he would seize her, shake her, tweak her, and leave her, unless I was quick enough to prevent this vicious action, an exhausted heap of gurgling despair; out of which would brokenly and moaningly come:

"Ye ken, an' I ken, William; but Laird! God kens to!"

Whereupos the broken life would creep into the tiny kail-yard and mutter her "bit wordies," reappearing at last a groveling and smiling slave.

If I would remonstrate with the old reprobate, he would regard me at first with a savage effrontery. But my stern looks and real indignation would at last effect response.

"Hoot!" he would hoarsely whisper with a vicious leer. "When I gat her for my wife, I gat nae beauty. Her frien's ken I gat nae siller. Th' mair idiot I'd be, if I ha' na grouk (watchful care) o'er th' auld boho!"

I must confess that my hatred of his despicable nature and the hopelessness of mitigating his wife's condition of living death, prompted on my part many impulses of petty revenge. I had been compelled to yield to his many direct demands for drink; to his downright robberies; to countless ignorant, ruffianly insults, and to the more repulsive degradation of tolerating his endless fiendishness to his feeble old wife; while I still half believed his assumptions of priestly power were the veriest sham.

To test the latter, I impugned his high office, railed at his pretensions and contemptuously denied that marriages were now being celebrated by him, that he possessed sufficient intelligence to officiate at a civil-contract marriage, or even to prepare a certificate of so infamous a procedure; and finally so stung his episcopal dignity that he excitedly proffered, for a single sovereign, to illustrate the Gretna ceremonial then and there, with myself for the bridegroom and his teetering, tottering old guidwife, Elizabeth Laing, as bride.

Half wild with liquor and wounded pride, he dashed from the cottage and shortly returned with a blowsy-faced woman as "witness." Then he clasped his horn-bowed spectacles crashingly upon his nose, with one hand grasped a soiled bible from the table, and with the other, clutched his poor old spouse from her chair and whirled her upon her feet before him.

"Stan' oop! Stan' oop t'gither, till I pruve it tae ye!" he shouted almost beside himself with rage.

"Clap han's t'gither! I'll send ye furder into matrimuny than th' fiddler's ass was foaled back o' th' Beyond!"

We joined hands as the little old ogre had ordered; and I could not wonder but how long it had been since old Elizabeth's had rested in one which had pulsed to it in compassion's gentle touch. Then he excitedly proceeded:

"Ar' ye a single mon? Ye aus'er ay, ye ken."

I answered ay.

"Ar' ye a single wumman? Spak oop, noo!" he yelled fiercely at the pitifully smiling old guidwife beside me. "Ans'er ye ay, noo!"

Deaf as she was, she seemed always to have an intuitive knowledge of her brutal master's commands and she gurgled and cackled assent.

"D'ye ken ony reason why ye shudna tak this wumman tae be yer lawfu' weeded wife?" he demanded of me. "Ye gie in tae that, ye ken;" he insisted impatiently, and I answered,

"No."

"D'ye ken," this to his wife, "ony reason why ye shdna tak this mon tae be yer lawfu' weeded mon? Spak oop, noo, ye auld boho! Gie in tae that!"

She gurgled and cackled again.

"Ye baith gie in tae a' o' that?"

We both assented.

"Then," said the old wretch savagely and triumphantly, "ye've bund yersel's mon and wife afore thae wutnusses an'," he added in an ugly undertone, as he seated himself from long habit at the table to fill out our marriage certificate, "th' de'll tak baith o' ye?"

The blowsy-faced woman signed the paper, received a "saxpence" and left the cottage.

The "Bishop of Gretna" also signed the document, and I put it carefully in my pocket; as the helpless old creature still stood beside me with a pitiful look of indecision in her wrinkled face.

A strange resolve instantly seized me. It must have been inexplicably conveyed to the mind of the reprobate before me; for he instantly eyed me with a look of anxiety inquiry and alarm.

"Yes," I said after returning his gaze unfeelingly for a time, "I think we at last understand one another."

"Ye wud sa—?" he servilely gasped.

"Well—no; not exactly. As a reputable attorney, I would hardly use this document to secure your discharge in disgrace from Her Majesty's service as postman; and as you are an old man, very near your grave, I would not just like to have you pass your few remaining days in prison for the criminal offense of joining in marriage those you knew to be already wed!"

"Laird! Laird!—ha' mercy!" he groaned.

"Oh, yes, I'll have mercy, of course I will! Particularly, my good man, on account of your many tender mercies to this helpless, patient, loving old body!"

Here I drew her thin arm within my own, stroked her shriveled hand kindly and looked assuringly into her foolishly smiling face.

"See her, you pitiless wretch!" I thundered. "I'll not take your commission from you, or jail you, now! But I'll tolerate no further interference from you with this poor woman. She's mine!"

The miserable being squirmed and fumed, writhed and stormed, for a little, and finally set to snivelling ruefully.

I felt that my face was flaming, my eyes blazing and that my whole being was fiercely aroused in behalf of the doddering creature upon my arm.

No one can quite reveal the swift, almost unbounded and often lawless, activity of the human mind in moments of intense excitement; but I have since frequently reflected that there is no length to which I would not have then gone, in my purpose to alleviate the sufferings of the half-demented woman at my side as I now had her tormentor in my power.

Whether or not he realized this, he was completely cowed; and he soon whiningly begged of me what I would have him do.

"Get out of this house first;" I inexorably demanded. "Go to my room at the Maxwell Arms. Occupy it, if you like, and I will pay the reckoning; but I shall remain here with Elizabeth. Your musty old records will be safe with me. So will Elizabeth; for this poor old body, whom you have outraged all your miserable life, shall now know what peace and tenderness are—right here in Gretna for a little; and then perhaps, with me, in London!"

Grotesque as was the situation, it possessed some elements of purpose and tragedy. Whatever my dimly-formed determinations might have been, my words were accepted with irrevocable finality.

Old Elizabeth seemed to understand that some blessed change was being wrought; and as her husband cast furtive and appealing glances upon her, she gurgled and cackled and smiled, but still clung tightly to my arm.

In a few moments he had donned his postman's garb, and, gathering his letter bag and a few trifling articles together, with a look of despair he left the cottage and trundled feebly away up the grass-grown village street, while my heart smote me for the blow I had so remorselessly struck; for it it seemed to have visibly shrunken the frame of the ogre in blue and red to but half its former diminutive stature.

The strangest series of humble incidents it has ever been my fortune to experience, now followed. Old Elizabeth mended in her feeble mind the moment her brutal master had left the door. She was as docile with me as she had been slavish with him. She seemed to comprehend that I had in some way relieved, if not saved, her very life.

Her remaining powers responded to gentleness, to consideration and, above all, it seemed to me, to simple physical rest. I aided her in the little duties of the cottage; made my own bed in the loft; attended to the fire and brought the water for the tea from the near tumbling Sark. From Carlisle I secured a huge hamper of provisions and dainties. I nourished her starved frame with wholesome, life-giving food; and I took pleasant walks with the now happy-faced old creature, out of whose existence the dread presence and spirit of her brutal companion seemed to have wholly faded, by hedge and field and stream.

All this time the "Bishop of Gretna" was so thoroughly vanquished that he remained alone and alone with his shame and his agony. I would not listen to the blatant villagers about him and respond to all cunning inquiries; "He knows why he is absent. Ask him." The bravest expression of his humiliation was his endless wraithful haunting of the locality at a respectful distance. But I sentineled the cottage like a savage Cerberus; and if this skulking form ever came too closely, I had only to wave the fateful paper threateningly toward him, to cause his precipitate retreat.

Perhaps it was because a great change now seemed to come upon Elizabeth, and perhaps somewhat because I began to have curious reflections on the subject of love and its strange expression in old age, that I unconsciously began to relax my vigilance.

Old Elizabeth at last began to pine and sadden. Her regained hold on life seemed suddenly to have been lost; even the meaningless smiles upon her face, which had been brightful and more hopeful of late, began to fade away; and on more than one occasion I found her at the door or window with looks of unutterable longing in her fluttering white face.

Casting about one evening for reasons and remedies, I discovered that a tiny hole had been cut in the kail-yard wall; that something very like an eager eye was behind it while old Elizabeth was at her evening prayers saying her "bit wordies" in the tiny garden; and, circling the cottage and quickly and quietly reaching the spot, I found the banned husband peering through the chink, while tears fell like rain from his gnarled and quivering face.

He attempted to escape like a culprit, but I held him sure and fast.

"Come," I said quietly, "it is time that you began life with your guidwife anew."

"Laird! Laird!" he chokingly answered, "'twas time for that lang, lang syne!"

Then I knew that my vacation in the North had not been for naught. I softly opened a little gate and led him within the garden. In a moment more the "Bishop of Gretna" was upon his knees with his own "bit wordies" upon his lips, beside his aged spouse. Then I instantly turned away and left them together.

Whenever I am in the North, I always run over to woe begone Gretna to look in upon the old couple to whom I sustain such peculiar and certified relations. And when I sit with the aged and pitiful pair at their tiny deal table, munching oaten bannocks and sipping steaming tea, I know, in the tenderness of the second childhood that is now upon them, that the oddly reawakened jealous fires in old Elizabeth's testy consort have at last brought to this one cottage by the songful Sark, all the sweet and sacred meaning comprised in that sweetest of all olden Scottish sayings: The e'ening brings a' hame!

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ONTARIO POLITICS.

It is rather significant that nearly a third of the members returned at the recent Ontario elections have been petitioned against. In previous local contests in Ontario the protests have been remarkably scarce, and the great number this time shows how bitterly the struggle is being fought out. When parties are so evenly balanced the winning of one seat is of importance; the unseating of two or three government men and the consequent loss of their seats might indeed force the government into resignation, while if the opposition or the Patrons lose even three seats to the government the latter will be tolerably secure. The list of protests lately filed is as follows: West Hamilton, Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary; Monck, Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer; London, W. R. Meredith, leader of the opposition; East Hamilton, J. T. Middleton, Liberal; West Northumberland, Field, Liberal; Haldimand, Senn, Patron; South Brant, Hon. S. Hardy, commissioner of crown lands; North Lanark, Preston, Conservative; Centre Simcoe, Patton, Liberal; Kingston, Smythe, Hon. Mr. Harty's successful opponent; East Simcoe, Miscampbel, Conservative; West Durham, Reid, Conservative; Addington, Reid, Conservative; South Huron, McLean, Liberal; West Huron, Garrow, Liberal; South Perth, McNeil, Patron; West Wellington, Tucker, Patron; West York, St. John, Conservative; North Toronto, Marter, Conservative; North Ontario, Chappell, Liberal; Halton, Kerns, Conservative; East Toronto, Ryerson, Conservative; North Perth, Magwood, Conservative. The protests are still pouring in, and if any large proportion of them should prove successful there will be a practical repetition of the election. Ontario will not settle down politically for some time to come.

JAPAN AND COREA.

Judging as best one can from the confused reports, Japan needed nothing more than a minor excuse for plunging into war with China over Corean affairs. Like Britain itself, Japan is cursed with the presence of a large "jingo" element, men who like a bullying "foreign policy," no matter what its effects on the material interests of the country may be. It is more than hinted, too, that the Japanese government is rather glad of the complication with China for that it is likely to relieve the internal pressure caused by the contumacy of the opposition. This has been exceedingly troublesome of late, amounting to semi-rebellion. But with due allowance made for these pre-disposing causes, it seems as though Japan had a fairly good reason for taking a hostile attitude. Corea had by formal treaty guaranteed certain rights of commerce to Japan, and had entered into an agreement to protect Japanese subjects resident within its boundaries. There is good evidence to show that these treaty stipulations had been violated by the government of the "hermit kingdom," so that at least a good excuse for intervention was present. On the other hand, it is quite likely there is truth in the accusation that Japan has more in view than the enforcement of treaty rights and the protection of Japanese residents of Corea, namely, the securing of a firm foothold on the peninsula. It is unfortunate for the Japs that their first act of hostility was such as to incur the condemnation of civilized peoples. Possibly later and more accurate reports may put a different face on the Kow Shung affair, but at present the attack on the transport and the treatment of those on board appear unjustifiable. Reorts from the scene of war are in this case peculiarly contradictory and confusing, so that a suspension of judgment on the opening series of events is necessary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In corroboration of the statement that Premier Davie called a political meeting to be held at Three Forks on a Sunday, the Columbian quotes the following sentence from the New Denver Prospector: "On Sunday morning the premier visited the Slocan Star, and at 10 o'clock addressed a meeting at Three Forks. Monday morning he spoke at Kaslo, and in the evening at Nelson." The statement hardly needed corroboration, for nobody paid any attention to the foolish denial of the Colonist, and everybody knows that Premier Davie would not hesitate to hold a political meeting on Sunday, if pressed for time, as he was in Kootenay. There is interest, though, in the following additional information given by the Columbian:

For the benefit of the Colonist, we will add a few details of this Sunday meeting, which have not yet, to our knowledge, appeared in the public press. In the first place, Premier Davie called the meeting for Sunday, July 15th, but, on the receipt of a dispatch from Mr. Buchanan, the government candidate, telling him under no circumstances to hold a meeting on Sunday, he modified it to a "reception," instead of a meeting. The "reception" was well attended, and Mr. Davie, sitting in a chair of state, gave the people a long talk on provincial politics, and afterwards engaged in a hot argument with some dissenters from his statements. The premier was also taken to task for permitting the N. & S. railway to pay their men by time checks, on which he offered them and there to cash every check produced. One man came forward, handed in a check, and Mr. Davie promptly cashed it.

Montreal Witness: Tariff reform is not so easily obtained; the manacles of protection slavery are not so easily thrown off. Mr. Foster, the finance minister, was probably sincere and honest enough in his original revision of the tariff, and the Gazette was probably inspired when, in an article published before the government's revised tariff measure was introduced to the house, it declared that the government had arranged the tariff after full consideration, and no changes were to be allowed. Yet Mr. Foster, after having been under the influence of the trusts, combines, and other manufacturing interests for a few days after introducing the measure, himself of his own motion made a hundred and twenty or a hundred and thirty changes in the newly proposed duties, almost all in the direction of higher protection. The protected manufacturers will subscribe largely to the government election funds in return for the finance minister's complacency, and a big attempt will be made to bribe the country to support the government which supports the trusts and combines, and if tariff reform is to be successful against these and the Canadian Pacific railway and Huddart interests, whose influence and "human devices" will also be used in favor of the government, its adherents, both Liberal and Patron, will have to fight long and hard and persistently.

PROTECTION'S BEAUTIES.

Natural law is inexorable. To break it is to incur its penalty. In every age, in every country, like causes produce like results. History repeats itself. The story of the past like an open book before us tells of sin and its punishment, and we in our experience to-day prove anew the reality, the justice, the unerring certainty of the natural law which imposed the sentence. Writing of the condition of England half a century ago, Thomas Carlyle said: "England is full of wealth; of multifarious produce; supply for human want in every kind; yet England is dying of inanition. With unabated bounty the land of England blooms and grows; waving with yellow harvests; thick studded with workshops; industrial implements; fifteen millions of workers, the strongest, the cunningest, the willingest our earth ever had. These men are here; the work they have done; the fruit they have realized is here; abundant exuberant on every hand of us, and behold some baneful mist as of enchantment has gone forth, saying: 'Touch it not, ye workers, ye master workers, ye master idlers; none of you can touch it. No man of you shall be the better for it.' * * * Twelve hundred thousand sit in workhouses, other hundred thousands have not got even workhouses, and in thrifty Scotland itself, in Glasgow or Edinburgh city, in their dark houses hidden from all but the eye of God, there are scenes of woe and destitution and desolation such as one may hope the sun never saw before in the most barbarous region where men dwelt. * * * Passing by the workhouse of St. Ives on a bright day last autumn (1841), I saw sitting on wooden benches in front of their bastile some half hundred or more of these men, tall, robust figures; young mostly, or of middle age, of honest countenance, many of them thoughtful and even intelligent looking men. They sat there near by one another in a kind of torpor, especially in silence, which was very striking. In the eyes and brows of these men hung the gloomiest expression; not of anger, but of grief, shame, distress, and weariness. They returned my glance which seemed to say 'do not look at us.'"

During the Castlereagh administration Alison, the historian, says Britain was visited by an "epidemic of suicide." In every walk of life, on every hand desperate men sought refuge from their unbearable misery in self-murder. Society alarmed, demanded that something be done to abate the evil. Castlereagh introduced an act which became law, decreeing that all suicides should be buried "where four roads meet," that an iron stake, part of which was to be left above ground, should be driven through the body, and a warning of the displeasure of constituted authority against suicide. Allison asserts that the enactment had a beneficial effect, but it did not prevent Castlreagh himself shortly afterward dying by his own hand, "like an ox at the country cross road," as Byron spitefully puts it, —to escape at the hands of more moderate judges the penalty of the vindictive law he had imposed upon his unfortunate fellow-criminals. Wiser men of more knowledge, honesty and patriotism, proposed as a remedy for suicide and despair in the words of Cobden "made by the law," that the power of the people should be increased, that the governed should have more to say in choosing the governors, that the unjust interference of the government with commerce should cease, that the corn laws should be repealed, and the men of England be left free to trade where and with whom they would. Popular agitation and demand met stubborn refusal from power and privilege. Session after session of parliament by one subterfuge and another they defeated the popular will. Not until revolution began to raise its head did reason prevail. Legislators upon whom popular agitation had no effect, aroused from their lethergy by the Kentish riots, the Hampshire riots, the sacking of Bristol, passed the reform bill of 1832, and under the influence of the alarm produced by the Manchester rebellion, repealed the corn laws, and England, according to Carlyle, entered upon "another period of commercial enterprise, of victory and prosperity."

History repeats itself. Under and by the influence of protection, the United States of to-day have reached the condition of the England of 1841. Less than seventy millions of people inhabit a land which is capable of sustaining in comfort ten times their number, in a land "waving with yellow harvests," possessed of an abundance such as no people of equal number ever had before (the creation of their own industry and skill). Stagnation, idleness, pauperism, despair, suicide, incipient rebellion, cover the land as with a pall, and its mobs importune congress at its doors in vain for relief. Protection grows bold with success, in a senate openly purchased by the agencies of corruption and political treachery, defies the popular will and legislators with their mouths filled with patriotic professions, to enrich themselves, are ready to intensify the dangers that thereaten the institutions of their country. In Canada, though the crisis is more remote, the causes which bring it about are in operation, and the evidence of their baleful effect already appear. Even in British Columbia, with plenty on every hand, and a population that scarcely skirts the shores of the province, rich among the rich provinces of this Dominion in opportunities to produce more plenty, business men find themselves crushed between the upper and nether millstones of accumulating obligations on one hand, and impoverished customers who can not buy on the other, and our work people "in their eyes and brows the gloomiest expression, not of anger, but of grief, and in their hearts gloomy forebodings and despair for the future stand waiting, hoping almost against hope for the God send of a "transcontinental railway" or some other monopolistic scheme. Idly they stand in crowds round our street corners, eagerly waiting for the coming of some plan, even for their robbery, that will afford them a chance to live and be solaced by the silly boasting of their representatives at Ottawa of their ability and willingness to pay homage—and cash (in customs dues) to this all-devouring God of protection.

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—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Carter House billiard and pool parlors, Duck Building, Broad street. tf.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—F. D. Farrington, jr., contracting freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, died of typhoid pneumonia at San Francisco on Thursday.

—Two oil paintings by Messrs. Miller and Saturm are exhibited in the window of Hibben & Co.'s store. One is of fruit and the other is of flowers, and they are both very creditable.

—We are just in the midst of the "fruit season," and Weilers are selling their preserve jars, etc., in large quantities, and why? They are Mason's and the best you can get.

—William Monteith has been appointed liquidator of the Thunder Hill Mining company in place of George Byrnes, who asked to be relieved. The order was made yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake.

—On Sunday Morning the steamer Sadie will leave for Darcy Island, carrying the health officer, who will make his quarterly visit, and also supplies for that period. She will leave at 6 a.m. and will be back at noon.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., met last evening. Among other matters two members were advanced to the rank of knight and one to that of page. There is talk of organizing another K. of P. lodge in the city, and it is said that already enough members to secure the charter have been secured.

—At a meeting of the managers of the James Bay Methodist church held last night in the church Rev. J. P. D. Knox was unanimously elected pastor. Mr. Knox, who has been a student at the Westminster college, has supplied the pulpit for several Sundays past and has grown very popular with the congregation.

—The formal opening of the new Methodist church at Saanich, now nearly completed, has been postponed. It had been intended to make Sunday, August 12, opening day, and have the tea meeting on the following Wednesday. Now Sunday, August 19, has been picked upon, and the tea meeting will follow on the next Wednesday.

—On Tuesday next the provincial grand lodge C. O. O. F. will meet at Chilliwack. This is the first meeting, the dispensation having only just been received from the grand lodge of Canada. Dauntless and Loyal Fernwood lodges of Victoria will be represented by seven or eight delegates and there will be delegates present from all over the province.

—Private dispatches received from Wanetta, B. C., state that the steamer Columbia took fire at 1:30 Thursday night while lying at the wood yard above the boundary line on the Columbia river, and was entirely destroyed. No lives were lost. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The steamer was owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company.

—To-morrow is the anneversary of the consecration of his lordship Bishop Lemmens, and at 10:30 o'clock he will celebrate pontifical high mass, assisted by fourteen priests of the diocese who have been making the retreat which concluded yesterday. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. Father Brabant will say mass in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination and departure for this country.

—The business being done by the Victoria street railway company this season is far in advance of that done last year, or any previous year since the cars commenced to run. It is understood that the receipts for the first six months of the present year exceeded the receipts for the same months last year by several thousand dollars. This in face of the much talked of hard times shows that the cars are becoming more of a necessity and that the residents are patronizing them more.

—The proposition submitted to the lacrosse club by the Victoria electric railway company to provide grounds at Oak Bay appears to be a very generous one. The company propose to provide four acres of land between the hotel and the terminus of their line, which they will put in good order. They will then extend their line, forming a loop right around the grounds. The fare to the grounds would at no time be more than five cents. A committee of the lacrosse club is considering the proposition.

—Triumph lodge, N. 16, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. The officers for the ensuing quarter were then installed. They are: C. T., Mr. Moody; V. T., Miss Atkins; P. C. T., Mr. Newbigging; secretary, Mr. Stafford; treasurer, Miss Isbister; financial secretary, Miss M. Muir; chaplain, Mr. Gray; D. M., Miss Thompson; G., Mr. Turner; sentinel, Mr. Terry. After business a public meeting was held, when a good supply of refreshments was served and an interesting programme furnished by Miss Isbister and Messrs. Turner, Ramsay, Gray, Murch, Harvey, Horner, Gilchrist, Stafford and Moody.

—Family scales at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Last shipment of James Island red currants at 6 cents per pound at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—The charge of using insulting language preferred against Capt. Soule of Vancouver was dropped in the police court this morning.

—The auction sale at the Hotel Victoria, which was advertised for Monday, has been adjourned until Thursday at 11 a.m.

—You can combine pleasure with labor by the use of the "Acme" or "Peerless" clothes wringers. Weiler Bros. have them.

—The steamer Willamette arrived from Union last evening and left a few hours later for Alaska with provisions and coal for the Behring sea patrol vessels.

—The Sons and Daughters of St. George will attend St. Barnabas church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special services will be conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber.

—C. Snell, of the Westminster lacrosse team, received a telegram this morning stating that Messrs. Bennett and Murray, the two citizens of Westminster who were reported drowned, had arrived home.

—Geo. Trabey, charged with stealing a cart from Allan Caldwell, appeared in the police court this morning, but his case was remanded until Monday. It is stated that the cart was taken more for a joke than anything else.

—Tenders are being called for next week for small contracts on the sewerage system for which $100,000 was borrowed. It is understood that one of the first contracts to be let will be that for the line on Government street from Fort to Yates.

—Sanitary Officer Conlin this morning inspected and condemned about 900 pounds of ham and bacon which a local dealer had on hand and was offering for sale. Its immediate destruction was ordered, and this order was obeyed. The meat had been damaged in some way and grew bad. Every piece condemned was inspected.

—Jos. McCausland & Son, 68 King street west, Toronto, are the peers in leaded stained glass for churches, dwellings and public buildings. Their work is designed and executed with the utmost fidelity as to style and durability. Every known class of ornamental glass is produced by this house under experienced supervision and can be relied on to fully meet the demands of cultured taste. It will pay interested persons to write this firm.

—The Empress of India will sail for Yokohama on Monday afternoon. She will receive several passengers here. There has been a report in circulation that certain munitions of war for China were to be shipped from an eastern American arms manufacturing concern to Vancouver for trans-shipment to Hong Kong. Now, however, that war has been declared it is improbable that any regular line steamship would carry contraband goods. It would simply mean confiscation, and the risk is too great.

—There will be a meeting of the council on Monday night, but it is highly improbable that there will be a renewal of the electrical hostilities. The talk of attempting to remove C. H. Stickels, consulting electrical engineer, appears to have ended with the last couple of ballots taken at Tuesday night's meeting. It is claimed that they showed very nearly what the relative strength of the groups of aldermen who favor and oppose the idea. However, it remains to be seen how the matter will terminate.

—Some fine day an interesting case of perjury will develope in the city police court. To-day two cases of assault were dismissed because the evidence was absolutely at variance. Two boys were charged with assaulting Sing Quong. The boys swore to one thing and the Chinaman to another, and the case was dismissed. The other case was that of M. Blackstock, who was charged with committing an assault on James Glennie. They, too, swore to distinct stories, and the court had to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, as no one else saw the row.

Nice Covers.

Samples of a very neat portfolio cover for America Photographed can be seen at the Times office. Orders will be received at 65 cents each and covers will be supplied two or three weeks after. The numbers of the portfolios when placed together in this cover will be a handsome ornament to the house.

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A DECK HAND DROWNED.

Mike Lappen Falls off the Hope at Texada Island.

Mike Lappen, a deck hand on the steamer Hope, was drowned near Texada island a week ago last Thursday. No one saw the accident, so it is not known how it happened. The Hope in command of Capt. William Holmes was towing a scow laden with a logging outfit to Malispena inlet, and at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday, July 26, when five miles southeast of Point Elpwood, Texada island, Lappen was missed. The boat was put about and a diligent search was made, but not a trace of the man could be found. The deceased was about 36 years of age, a native of the Lake district in the United States, and as far as known had no relatives in this country. He was stout and dark complexioned. He resided here for six or seven years.

Garden of Delight.

Don't forget the Garden Fete at Cloverdale next Tuesday afternoon. Exquisite needlework for sale cheap; ice cream, raspberries and cream; gipsy tent, wild beast show, museum, art gallery; Rebecca at the Well; music. Under distinguished patronage. Admission 10 cents. In aid of St. Luke's church. A few minutes' walk from terminus of Douglas street car line. From 3 to 7 p. m.

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The Northern Pacific railway has made a rate of $72.75 to Washington, D. C., and return, on account of the biennial session of the supreme lodge, K. of P., and $66.50 to Pittsburg, Pa., and return for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

Tickets good for sixty days from date of sale. A special train, with dining cars and sleepers, will leave Seattle August 18th, running through to Washington, via Pittsburg.

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Law Intelligence.

The Wolley v. Snowden appeal was continued before the full court this morning, when Mr. Davis finished his argument on behalf of the appellants. Mr. Bodwell then began for the respondents and continued until noon when the court adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m. The case will likely be finished some time on Monday and then Vipond v. the Corporation of Nanaimo will be taken up.

In Wilson v. Cowan last night the plaintiff's case was finished and Mr. McPhillips moved for a non-suit on the ground amongst others that several conditions precedent to plaintiff's right to bring the action had not been complied with. Judgment on the motion was reserved and the defendant's case will be gone into. The trial is adjourned to a day to be fixed. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips and G. E. Powell for defendant.

Sons of St. George.

Members of Milton lodge of the above order will convene in their hall at 2 p.m. to-morrow for the purpose of attending their annual church service, and will proceed therefrom to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where they will unite with the Daughters of St. George, of Victoria lodge, No. 1, of this city. The service will be conducted by Rev. (Bro.) Barber. Sojourning members of both societies are cordially invited.

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THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Service at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets, paster, Rev. W. L. Clay, B. A. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the morning service. At the evening service Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the first church, will preach. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting in the lecture room on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. Hall, pastor—11 a.m., "What constitutes the perfect Christian life." 7 p.m., "Esau's profane exchange." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning public service.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor—Subject in the morning at 11 a.m., "The things we have;" evening, "Israel's might." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Meropolitan Methdoist Church—Sermons 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. In the evening the pastor will conclude his long series of sermons on the history and development of the Jewish nation, his closing subject being, "Levi's portion and Joshua's charge."

Central Church — Corner Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay. Usual services, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

Gospel meeting in Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon at 4. All are invited.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

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REMARKABLE TREES.

Curious Freaks Here and There of the Vegetable Kingdom.

On the Canary Island grows a fountain tree, a tree most needed on some parts of the island. It is said that the leaves constantly distil enough water to furnish drink to every living creature in Hiero; nature having provided this remedy for the drought of the island. Every morning near this part of the island a cloud or mist rises from the sea, which the wind forces against the steep cliff on which the tree grows, and it is from the mist that the tree distils the water. China, too, claims her remarkable tree. This is known as the tallow tree, so called from the fact that it produces a substance like tallow, and which serves the same purpose, is of the same consistence, color and smell. On the island of Lewchew grows a tree of about the size of a common cherry tree, which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily, and again shortly takes the color of the rose. In Thibet there is a curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images; its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Thibetean alphabet. It is of great age, and the only tree of its kind known there. The caobab tree is considered one of the most wonderful of the vegetable kingdom. It appears that nothing can kill this tree; hence it reaches an enormous age as well as an enormous size. The natives make a strong cord from the fibres of the bark; hence the trees are continually barked, but without damage, as they soon put forth a new bark. It appears impervious to fire, and even the axe is resisted, as it continues to grow in length as it is lying on the ground. In Mexico there is a plant known by the name of Palo de Leche. It belongs to the family of euphorbia. The Indians throw the leaves into the water and the fish become stupified and rise to the surface and are then caught by the natives. In this case the effect of the narcotic soon passes off. The milk of this plant thrown upon the fire gives out fumes that produce nausea and headache. The milk taken internally is a deadly poison. It will produce death or insanity according to the size of the dose. There is a popular belief among the lower class in Mexico that the insanity of the ex-Empress Carlotta was caused by this poison.—San Jose Mercury.

AN ELEPHANT AT AUCTION.

An Inconvenient Chattel to Have Under the Hammer.

I remember once an elephant was being sold at auction in execution of a decree, and for some reason or other it had not its proper "mahout," or driver, upon its back. The sale was taking place on a large open ground or plain across the courts, and a small crowd had assembled to listen to the bidding. What with the noise and the absence of its proper keeper the animal began to show signs of irritation, which of course only increased the excitement and the noise among the people. Suddenly it ran at one of the spectators, knocking him down, and was proceeding to tread the life out of him, when one of its "grass cutters" standing by struck it with a spear and drove it off. The driver on its back then got frightened, and, watching his opportunity as the elephant went under a tree, seized hold of a branch and swung himself up. The elephant tried once or twice to push the tree down, but not being able to do this it wandered about in thorough enjoyment of its liberty, at every turn of its body sending the panic-stricken, but still curious people, now collected in large numbers, scampering in all directions.

Soon it came upon a dog cart belonging to one of the judge's clerks, who had probably left his work to see the spectacle. The horse had been taken out, and the elephant, lifting the whole vehicle upon its trunk with as much ease apparently as I should lift up a small terrier by the scuff of the neck, let it fall with a crash to the ground. By this time every one who had any description of a vehicle within the vicinity and could get away began to drive off as fast as possible. The courts became demoralized, all turning out to witness what would come next. The "grass cutter" went for the animal, which, though he suffered him to approach, would by no means allow him to get on his back or to control him in any way. The police sent around a notice to the few European bungalows—it being near the time for the evening drive—to the effect that they should stay at home, or look out for the elephant. There was no need to proclaim the danger to the native bazaar, though I believe it was done, as the news would spread far faster in its natural course.

The courts suspended work for the day, not only because it was near the time to do so, but because it was impossible to stop occasional stampedes into them by frightened crowds at every new movement of the elephant, and because every one was in too frightened a state to do any business. At last another elephant, which was kept at the police "lines," arrived on the scene with chains and a number of men armed with spears to capture the truant, but immediately it caught sight of its would-be captors it turned tail and bolted with its pursuers following, and was not secured until the following morning about thirty miles distant by its proper "mahout."—The Gentleman's Magazine.

THE SEWING MACHINE NEEDLE.

Howe's Solution of the Problem Where to Place the Eye.

Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the sewing machine needle should be situated. It is probable that there are very few persons who know how it came about. His original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle, and have the eye at its head. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamed that he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine and make it sew. If not finished in that time death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked and puzzled and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was four o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed and ran to his workshop, and by nine o'clock a needle with an eye in the head had been rudely modelled. After that it was easy. That is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing machine.—Mail and Express.

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BICYCLING THROUGH PERSIA.

Two American Tourists Lose Their Way At Night.

The weakness of the Persian for mendacity is proverbial, they say. One instance of this national weakness was attended with considerable inconvenience to us. By some mischance we had run by the village where we intended to stop for the night, which was situated some distance off the raod. Meeting a Persian lad we inquired the distance. He was ready at once with a cheerful falsehood. "One farsak" (four miles), he replied, though he must have known at the time that the village was behind us. On we peddled at an increased rate, in order to precede, if possible, the approaching darkness; for although traditionally the land of the double dawn, Persia has only one twilight, and that closely merged into sunset and darkness. One, two farsaks were placed behind us and still thre was no sign of a human habitation. At length darkness fell; we were obliged to dismount and feel our way. By the gradually rising ground and the rocks we knew we were off the road. Dropping our wheels we groped around on hands and knees to find, if possible, some trace of water. With a burning thirst, a chilling atmosphere, and swarms of mosquitoes biting through our clothing we could not sleep. A slight drizzle began to descend. During our dreary vigil we were glad to hear the sounds of a caravan, toward which we groped our way, discerning, at length, a long line of camels marching to the music of their lantern-bearing leader. When our nickel plated bars and white helmets flashed in the lantern light, there was a shriek and the lantern fell to the ground. The rear guard pushed to the front with drawn weapons, but even they started back at the sound of our voices as we attempted in broken Turkish to reassure them. Explanations were made and the camels soon quieted. Thereupon we were surrounded with lanterns and firebrands, while the remainder of the caravan party were called to the front. Finally we moved on, walking side by side with the lantern-bearing leader, who ran ahead now and then to make sure of the road. The night was the blackest we had ever seen. Suddenly one of the camels disappeared in a ditch and rolled over with a groan. Fortunately no bones were broken and the load was replaced. But we were off the road and search was begun with lights to find the beaten path. Footsore and hungry, with an almost intolerable thirst, we trudged along till morning, to the ding-dong, ding-dong of the deep-toned camel bells. Finally we reached a sluggish river, but did not dare to satisfy our thirst, except by washing out our mouths and taking occasional swallows, with long intervals of rest, in one of which we fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. When we awoke the midday sun was shining and a party of Persian travelers was bending over us.—Century Magazine.

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NO. 234.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-law, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 7 of the Revenue By-law, 1893, is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor and shall form part of the said by-law.

7. The procedure for enforcing sections 2 and 3 of this by-law and the schedule referred to therein shall be those prescribed by the Municipal Act, 1892. In all other cases every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, and if such penalty and costs be not paid either immediately or within such period as such police magistrate or justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding three calendar months unless such costs and penalty be sooner paid."

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1894.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 30th day of July, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after tre publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 20th day of August instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation the necessary engines and boilers, dynamos and lamps, complete, for the proposed Electric Light Station.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., August 1, 1894.

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,

R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16, '94.

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4 45 am Ar	110	*Tacoma	MI	Lv		8 00 am

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TIME TABLE NO. 23,

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 16 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 19.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday October 12th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	South Bound (Read Up) Miles from Wellington	South Bound No. 3 Passenger Fri.'s Sat.'s & Sundays	South Bound No. 1 Passenger Daily	North Bound (Read Down) Miles from Victoria	North Bound No. 1 Passenger Fri.'s Sat.'s & Sundays	North Bound No. 2 Passenger Daily
Victoria	[illegible]	Ar. 8:00 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	[illegible]	De. 3:00 P M	De. 8:00 A M
Russell's	[illegible]	7:36	12:30	[illegible]	3:06	8:04
Esquimalt	[illegible]	7:18	12:10 A M	[illegible]	3:16	8:14
Goldstream	[illegible]	7:25	11:45	[illegible]	3:36	8:38
Summit Siding	[illegible]	6:58	11:10	[illegible]	4:06	9:14
Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	6:37	10:56	[illegible]	4:27	9:34
Cobble Hill	[illegible]	6:27	10:40	[illegible]	4:37	9:44
McPherson's	[illegible]	6:15	10:27	[illegible]	4:49	10:57
Koksilah	[illegible]	6:03	10:17	[illegible]	4:59	10:07
Duncan's	[illegible]	6:00	10:13	[illegible]	5:04	10:12
Somenos	[illegible]	5:32	10:02	[illegible]	5:12	10:22
Chemainus	[illegible]	5:28	9:38	[illegible]	5:32	10:48
Oyster Bay Sid'g	[illegible]	5:15	9:15	[illegible]	5:40	11:00
Nanaimo	[illegible]	4:43	De. 8:34	73	6:22	Ar. 11:50
Nanaimo			Ar. 8:25			De. 11:55
Wellington		De. 4:30	De. 8:10	78		Ar. 12:15 P M

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Sunday.

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Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

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Leave Victoria............Tuesday, 7 a.m.
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" Comox for Nanaimo............Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria............Saturday, 7 a.m.

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GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES.

General Manager Case Replaced by Charles H. Warren.

The friction which the strike of the American Railway Union on the Great Northern is understood to have caused between President J. J. Hill and General Manager C. W. Case and General Superintendent R. W. Bryan has at last borne fruit, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Case have denied that there was any truth in the report that they had an open rupture, which ended in Mr. Case slapping Mr. Hill's face, those well acquainted with both men have held to the belief that there was a quarrel and that a change would come soon. This belief has now been confirmed by the facts, officially announced at St. Paul.

Charles H. Warren has been made general manager vice C. W. Case. R. I. Farrington has been made comptroller vice Charles H. Warren.

Charles H. Warren has been comptroller of the company for many years, representing large interests in the company and being himself a stockholder. R. I. Farrington was formerly auditor, but latterly has been disbursing agent.

It is believed that the change in the auditing department will result in the promotion of J. L. Cramer, formerly auditor of the coast lines, to succeed Mr. Farrington, as he is understood to be next in line for promotion.

Another expected change is the resignation of General Superintendent R. W. Bryan and the appointment of J. D. Farrell, who is now general superintendent of the western division, to succeed him in charge of the whole line.

SEIZURE ON THE PUEBLA.

The Greyhound of the Pacific a Favorite of Smugglers.

Customs-house inspectors seized seventy-five cans of opium on the coasting steamer City of Puebla last Saturday night, says the San Francisco Examiner. No arrests were made. The smugglers are known to the authorities, however, and it is expected that the ring of which they are a part will be broken up as a result of the seizure.

The steamer, which runs between San Francisco and Puget Sound ports, has caused the customs inspectors some trouble in the past. Between 300 and 400 tins of opium have been taken from here at different times. In one case Weir, the second assistant engineer, having been reported to Goodall, Perkins & Co., for alleged complicity in an opium transaction, was dismissed from the service. The opium was found at his residence on Taylor street. The chief engineer was removed to another steamer at the same time.

The Puebla is an old Havana liner, and is said to have been an important factor in the smuggling of cigars to New York in former days. She has many hidden nooks and corners, these being a feature of her original construction. Consequently she is a difficult ship to search, and the ring which is said to be on board has succeeded in evading the government inspectors in the past.

When the ship came in on Saturday Inspectors Stepston and Haynes made a thorough search of her and the opium was found behind an iron plate supposed to support a heater in the boiler room, but which was fastened to the wall by one bolt, five others of like appearance being false.

THE ARAB TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor: With regard to the paragraph in your issue of yesterday's date, entitled "An Arab Secret," the following may be interesting to you:

The facts that methods of communicating between distant places, by some means unknown to the majority of modern scientists, and those who confine their study to modern science only, is gradually being brought to light by those who make a study of and investigate as yet unexplained laws of nature.

The evidence existing of the reality of the transmission of news (such as that of the death of General Gordon and the defeat of the Egyptian army under Baker Pasha), between people thousands of miles apart, without any known means of communication, and days before the news is received by modern means, is both plentiful and reliable.

Similar to the stories of extraordinary transmission of news during the late Egyptian campaign are those of the equally rapid spread of information of vital importance at the beginning and during the progress of the Indian mutiny in more than one case of great value to the interests of England.

On this continent also there are people who have met [illegible] similar experiences among the redskins, in one case the news of an encounter between a party of whites and redskins, of which the news was received within an hour of the fight taking place, though a great distance away and during the progress of a blinding snowstorm. The result of the news was that a relief party started immediately, but it was not until a day later that the news arrived by the ordinary course of communication. This is but one of the many stories backed with reliable evidence.

Students of modern psychology know that among western nations there are those who are constituted very differently from the average person, though knowing no more of the forces they manipulate than a car conductor knows of the ultimate nature of electricity.

May it not be the same with the Arab and the red man? Psychics of their tribes, yet endowed with a knowledge of the way to use the powers they are endowed with, which has been handed down orally from a remote period of the world's history, yet not knowing the nature of the force set in motion. And, with the learned pundit of the Orient, may not they, who have such a thorough knowledge of western science added to their more profound knowledge of ancient science, be right in their statement that there are forces in nature which modern science has as yet but dreamed of; that penetrating the veil of gross matter ordinarily visible to our waking perceptions is that tenuous medium, a matter in a much higher state of vibration which penetrates all things? "Such stuff as dreams are made of, in which time and space are almost unknown, and through which thoughts travel with more than lightning rapidity and is the medium by which such startling transmissions of news referred to are communicated by men who are constitutionally able to intelligibly communicate with each other at a distance, but not necessarily acquainted with its modus operandi?

Science may yet find "rich fields and pastures new" to explore, where will be found laws which will account for the mass of at present unaccountable phenomena of which so many bear witness, and say with Tennyson:

"I doubt not, through the ages an increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened by the process of the suns.

J. STEWART PEARCE, F.T.S.
Victoria, Aug. 3.

THE PREACHER'S WIFE.

The Interesting Story of a Lady Who Had Lived for Thirty Years in the Shadow of Sudden Death.

Mrs. S. S. Ballaine, wife of Rev. S. S. Ballaine, of Horine station, Mo., has for many years led the life of an invalid to whom the dread summons might come at any moment, until a kind providence threw in her way the remedy that has restored her to health. Her recovery should be repeated in every paper in the land that others suffering might profit by the experience of Mrs. Ballaine, and be saved. A correspondent of the Globe-Democrat determined to start the good work, and called at the Ballaine home, believing that the story would be of far greater value and interest if told in the lady's own words. She welcomed the visitor to her house and expressed her willingness to be interviewed. "My story," said she, "is a simple one of suffering and relief. I have have had a disease of the heart from which few ever recover, and from which I never expected to recover. I had [illegible] ing in normal health, when I suddenly became unconscious. I knew no more until I recovered my senses in bed. They told me that I was black in the face, and when first picked up no motion of the heart was perceptible. About six years ago I was attacked with a variety of afflictions, such as short breath, extreme weakness, fainting spells, and, most annoying of all, a burning, irritating nettle rash, that at times rendered me almost frantic, and, as you can readily understand, seriously aggravated my heart troubles. One day glancing over a religious paper published in Montreal (I was born in London, England, and was married in Canada, where we lived for a while). I read the testimony of a lady whose case was much like mine, and who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Having seen the remedy advertised in other reputable papers, I resolved to try them. It was a heavenly resolution. The first box had a most miraculous effect; the nettle rash disappeared as if by magic, and my trouble yielded to the medicine like the snow yields to the spring-time sun, and I feel better to-day than I have for twenty years. I cannot say too much about my improved condition; my blood is full and rich; my appetite is good, my nerves are steady. I sleep soundly and wake up refreshed, perform the manifold duties of the household, and surely my heart must be in good condition when I answer to all these conditions.

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Beware of Green Fruit.

Now that the heated term is approaching people should pay particular attention to their diet, above all things avoid unripe fruit and stale vegetables which invariably bring on cramps, cholera morbus, or diarrhoea, children are particularly subject to complaints of this kind, and no mother can feel safe without having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer within easy reach. It is a safe, sure and speedy cure for the disorders named, and no family medicine chest is complete without it. Ask for the big 25 cent bottle.

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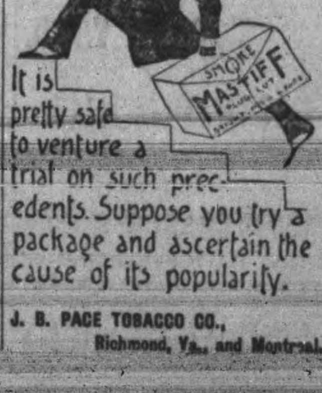

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performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally **covered from head to foot** with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected **a complete cure**, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

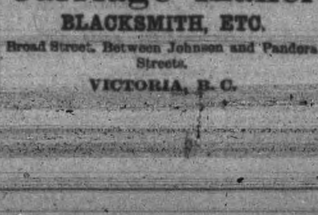
If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

JOHN MESTON,



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TIMES, VICTORIA, B. C.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Boring Operations Completed on the Sabiston-Horne Property.

Nanaimo, Aug. 4.—The Dunsmuirs having completed the boring operations for coal on the Sabiston-Horne estate, have removed the diamond drill to close proximity of the Alexandria mine. The result of the boring has not been ascertained. Those employed on the undertaking have been enjoined to silence.

The fire department have been kept active during the past few days in putting out bush fires. They were called out again yesterday, and after attempting to put out the fire with the hose they were compelled to send for the engine to pump water from the millstream, as the supply from the water works was inadequate.

Next Saturday the Vancouver baseball team will meet the Nanaimo team on the diamond in the Caledonian grounds. No answer has been received by the home team from the James Bay team respecting the challenge sent them.

Although about twelve young ladies passed the recent examinations at Victoria, there are only vacancies for two teachers. It is stated the trustees anticipate increasing the number of teachers, so that there is hope for two or three more.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

The Dunsmuirs Have Engineers Out Between Union Mines and Alberni.

News was received by the Joan to-day from Union to the effect that R. Dunsmuir & Sons have had an Engineer and surveyor with a party out for three weeks past between Union mines and Alberni. They have located a line through the pass which is on a grade that can easily be built over. It is said that the distance from the Union mines to deep water on the Alberni canal is but 22 miles. The line is also said to pass close to the foot of Great Central lake. This locality, although close at hand, is almost a terra incognita. It has been known for years that a good pass existed back of Union mines, but as far as known no careful technical examination of it was ever made. The idea of the present exploratory work is immediately manifest, for a railway from Union mines to tide water on the west would save a large amount in towage and pilotage.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

The Victoria and Westminster lacrosse teams met on the Caledonia grounds this afternoon in the fifth match of the championship series. The teams were the same as crossed sticks on July 14th, with the exception of L. A. Lewis of Westminster and H. Morton of Victoria. The teams were as follows:

Victoria—W. H. Cullin, goal; C. Cullin, point; A. Belfrey, cover point; F. Williams, R. Williams, D. Patterson, defence field; W. F. Blight, centre; W. Jackson, W. E. Ditchburn, A. Macnaughton, home field; F. Cullin, outside home; Ross Eckhart, inside home; W. H. Clark, captain.

Westminster—G. Coldwell, goal; R. H. Cheyne, point; A. Mackenzie, cover point; C. Snell, S. Campbell, B. Peele, defence field; H. Taylor, centre; J. McQuarrie, W. Dalgish, W. H. Peele, home field; J. Cambridge, outside home; H. Ryall, inside home; R. Macpherson, captain.

There was a large attendance, excursions having arrived from Nanaimo and New Westminster. The ball was faced at 3 o'clock.

Victoria took the first game in seven minutes.

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive of the provincial association was held last evening to consider the Morton and Belfry protests. It was decided in the interests of peace and the game that the protest against Morton be laid over for consideration at the annual meeting and that the Victoria club be requested not to play Morton for the balance of the season. The protest against Belfry was withdrawn, and by mutual consent the game that Victoria won from Vancouver on July 2nd was declared off.

LAWN TENNIS.

AT THE TOURNAMENT.

The lawn tennis tournament was continued this morning, and the first set of the ladies' double handicap was played. The contestants were Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Bramsden and Miss Dunsmuir and Miss A. Pooley. The former won, having a comparatively easy victory. The scores were 6-2 and 6-3. The matches played off yesterday bring the club singles handicap down to the semi-finals, and the finals will be reached as soon as the contests between Messrs. Elmore and Parkes and Messrs. Drake and Foulkes are decided. There were three matches yesterday afternoon. E. A. Sacco beat J. N. Miller in the open singles 6-4 and 6-5. C. C. Worsfold (scratch) and J. F. Foulkes (owes 30) played three interesting games. They were taken in this order:

Set 1—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 9th by Worsfold; 1st, 5th and 8th by Foulkes.

Set 2—1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th and 10th by Foulkes; 3rd, 6th, 7th and 9th by Worsfold.

Set 3—2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th by Foulkes; 1st and 3rd by Worsfold.

G. E. Parkes (received 15) beat George C. Johnston (received 1-2 15) 0-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Roe will be the only competitor from Nanaimo. Last year Miss Roe held her own very creditably, and it is expected that she will do equally well on this occasion.

THE RING.

JACKSON WANTS TO FIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—Parson Davies, manager of Peter Jackson, tonight wired from Chicago to Joe Campbell, sporting editor of the Chronicle: "Jackson will not fight south of Mason and Dixon's line. Our money is up and we mean fight, and win or lose Jackson will retire from the ring. Jackson arrives here next week, and will make no theatrical engagements, preferring to place no bar in the way of a meeting with Corbett."

YACHTING.

THE VIGILANT WINS.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The Vigilant and the Britannia started in a race to-day over the Royal Yacht Squadron course. The course had to be sailed over twice, making a total of forty-eight miles. The prize was a cup valued at a hundred guineas. The weather was cloudy with rain, a brisk southwest wind raising the white caps. The Vigilant drew away from the start, rounding the second mark of the first round nearly six minutes ahead. She maintained her lead, the finishing time being: Vigilant, 7.36.-15; Britannia, 7.41.43. Allowing the Britannia two minutes and four seconds, the Vigilant wins by nearly two minutes and a half. The official announcement is as follows: Vigilant wins by five minutes thirty-eight seconds actual time, and deducting the allowance wins by three minutes and twenty-four seconds. An immense concourse of people witnessed the race from the shores. Crafts of every description were at the starting point when the race started and followed the contestants over the course. The Vigilant was enthusiastically cheered when she finished winner.

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Brief Locals.

—An excursion from Nanaimo numbering 150 persons arrived here at noon today. They came down to see the lacrosse match and will return home at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

—This is the way the S. F. Examiner puts it: "R. P. Rithet of Victoria, B.C., the millionaire steamship owner, merchant and chief promoter of the British Pacific Railroad, who was elected as leader of the opposition party recently in British Columbia, is in the city."

The weekly entertainment of the Sir William Wallace Society last night at the hall of the same name was well attended and proved very enjoyable. A hearty good fellowship prevails at all the affairs of the society, and people who go to one usually attend regularly thereafter.

—A. N. Brown, formerly a well known Victoria newspaper man, now press agent of Tacoma's coming interstate fair, was in the city for a few hours last evening. He says that a lot of good hard work is being done to get the fair ready, and he is promising his friends that it is going to be a great, big success. He states that Secretary Collier is to be here next week, and Mrs. Slaughter, lady manager of the art department, will follow in a few weeks.

—A dispatch from Colville, Wn., says: "W. H. Covert, of Grand Prairie, B. C., arrived in Marcus this week with his first consignment of ore from the Skylark mine of Kettle river, B. C., which will be forwarded to the Tacoma smelter as soon as a car load accumulates at the station. The Skylark is situated in the Upper Kettle river, in British Columbia, and about eighty miles from Marcus, the nearest station on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway on this side of the line. The property is owned by the Great Northern Mining company of this state, and is one of the first properties developed by that company. The ore is silver-lead, and carries a good showing of gold. The ore is hauled over a distance of nearly one hundred miles in wagons, and then shipped over five hundred miles to its destination. The mine is in shape to work one hundred men, and will continue to be a regular shipper after the first car load of its product is scorched in the Tacoma furnaces."

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

It is reported around Osgoode hall that Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt of Ontario has sent in his resignation, to take effect from September 1.

St. James' hotel, Toronto, which faces the new Union station, has been sold to John Soby, owner of the Royal hotel, Picton, and Walter Nolan, Toronto, for $10,000.

The name of Rev. Canon Matheson, of St. John's college, Winnipeg, is favorably spoken of in connection with the vacant provostship of Trinity college, Toronto.

The Northern Pacific crop report says that the grain along their line in Manitoba is ripening fast, and harvesting will be in full swing next week. Many are now cutting.

A terrific fire broke out on the premises of the Canadian Oil company, Sarnia, consuming the barreling houses, agitators, tanks, bleacher and several hundred barrels of oil.

Charles G. Aldridge, a chemist employed in the Pure Gold Baking Powder company's works, Toronto, has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of a wealthy relative in England.

Mr. Boyd, member for Marquette, who has returned to Manitoba, says he does not think Lisgar will be opened by the appointment of Mr. Ross as lieut.-governor this year.

Doty Bros. engine and boiler makers, Toronto, have assigned. Liabilities, $20,000; assets, $15,000. The Reliance Electric Manufacturing company of Waterford, Ont., has also assigned.

Thomas P. Cannon, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed superintendent of the binder twine factory at Kingston penitentiary. The loading of five car loads or fifty tons of penitentiary made twine for shipment to Winnipeg has commenced.

On Saturday a fire originating in the vacant dry house of the Carmier estate, Aylmer, Que., destroyed ten buildings of the Carmier property. The loss is about $4,000; insured. Two residences owned by Pangbrem were burned. They were valued at $3,500 and insured.

A dispatch from Sherbrooke says a deaf and dumb man is under arrest there on a charge of collecting money for an alleged asylum in the Maritime Provinces. He is alleged to be one of two men who have been carrying on operations for five years.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's coming trip to the Northwest may be delayed for a week. Arrangements are being made for him to address a meeting at Brantford and another in Peel county between August 20 and August 25. It is likely the Liberal leader will leave Toronto for the west on August 27.

Several bankrupt stocks were sold at Toronto last week. That of V. S. Parsons, Smith's Falls, $13,000, was sold to Nicholas Garland at 65 cents on the dollar. The stock of W. H. Smith, Niagara Falls, $14,300, was sold to N. B. Gould, Port Hope, at 65 cents on the dollar. The general stock of Wilson Bros., Barrie, was also sold at 65 cents on the dollar.

PERSONAL.

D. R. Young is down from Vancouver.

S. Creech, government agent at Comox, is in town.

Provincial Officer Kirkup, of Revelstoke, is at the Oriental.

Henry Burr, of Ladner's registered at the Oriental yesterday.

City editor Dean, of the Nanaimo Free Press, is in the city.

Capt. W. R. Clarke, who has been seriously ill, was a little better yesterday.

Louis Casey was a passenger from Comox to-day on the Joan.

Mrs. James Causten of Port Townsend is spending a few days here with her father, Oregon Hastings.

E. E. Ainsworth, A. A. Noyes and Henry Sloan came over from the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

The members of the Westminster lacrosse team and E. A. Quigley and J. A. Smith, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

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